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Senate Chamber

President Little called the Senate to order at 10:30 a.m.

Roll call showed all members present except Senators Patrick and Vick, absent and formally excused by the Chair; and Senator Stennett, absent and excused.

Prayer was offered by Father John Worster.

The Pledge of Allegiance was led by Cardston Stanford, Page.

The Senate advanced to the Third Order of Business.

Reading and Correction of the Journal

The JUDICIARY AND RULES Committee reports that the Senate Journal of the proceedings of March 17, 2016, was read and approved as corrected.

LODGE, Chairman

There being no objection, the report was adopted and ordered filed in the office of the Secretary of the Senate.

On request by Senator Davis, granted by unanimous consent, the Senate advanced to the Sixth Order of Business.

Reports of Standing Committees

March 18, 2016

The JUDICIARY AND RULES Committee reports that [S 1414](#), [S 1415](#), [S 1416](#), and [S 1417](#) have been correctly printed.

LODGE, Chairman

[S 1414](#), [S 1415](#), [S 1416](#), and [S 1417](#) were referred to the Finance Committee.

March 17, 2016

The JUDICIARY AND RULES Committee reports that [S 1333](#), [S 1334](#), [S 1390](#), [S 1391](#), [S 1392](#), [S 1393](#), [S 1394](#), [S 1330](#), [S 1356](#), [S 1234](#), [SCR 134](#), and [SCR 148](#) have been correctly enrolled.

LODGE, Chairman

The President signed Enrolled [S 1333](#), [S 1334](#), [S 1390](#), [S 1391](#), [S 1392](#), [S 1393](#), [S 1394](#), [S 1330](#), [S 1356](#), [S 1234](#), [SCR 134](#), and [SCR 148](#) and ordered them transmitted to the House for the signature of the Speaker.

March 17, 2016

The JUDICIARY AND RULES Committee reports that Enrolled [S 1318](#), [S 1212](#), [S 1238](#), [S 1239](#), [S 1269](#), and [S 1260](#), as amended, were delivered to the Office of the Governor at 10:35 a.m., March 17, 2016.

LODGE, Chairman

The report was ordered filed in the office of the Secretary of the Senate.

March 17, 2016

The HEALTH AND WELFARE Committee reports out [H 557](#) with the recommendation that it do pass.

HEIDER, Chairman

[H 557](#) was filed for second reading.

On request by Senator Davis, granted by unanimous consent, the Senate advanced to the Ninth Order of Business.

Messages from the House

March 17, 2016

Dear Mr. President:

I transmit herewith [H 597](#), [H 582](#), and [HCR 55](#), which have passed the House.

TAYLOR, Acting Chief Clerk

[H 597](#), [H 582](#), and [HCR 55](#) were filed for first reading.

March 17, 2016

Dear Mr. President:

I return herewith [S 1323](#), [S 1341](#), as amended, [S 1395](#), [S 1396](#), [S 1397](#), [SCR 136](#), [SCR 137](#), and [SCR 138](#), which have passed the House.

TAYLOR, Acting Chief Clerk

[S 1323](#), [S 1341](#), as amended, [S 1395](#), [S 1396](#), [S 1397](#), [SCR 136](#), [SCR 137](#), and [SCR 138](#) were referred to the Judiciary and Rules Committee for enrolling.

March 17, 2016

Dear Mr. President:

I transmit herewith Enrolled [HCR 41](#), [H 389](#), [H 495](#), [H 350](#), [H 378](#), [H 509](#), [H 528](#), [H 515](#), [H 469](#), [H 524](#), [H 356](#), as amended, [H 526](#), [H 511](#), [H 512](#), [H 439](#), [H 504](#), [H 351](#), [H 514](#), [H 483](#), [H 372](#), [H 534](#), [H 535](#), and [H 452](#), as amended in the Senate, for the signature of the President.

TAYLOR, Acting Chief Clerk

The President signed Enrolled [HCR 41](#), [H 389](#), [H 495](#), [H 350](#), [H 378](#), [H 509](#), [H 528](#), [H 515](#), [H 469](#), [H 524](#), [H 356](#), as amended, [H 526](#), [H 511](#), [H 512](#), [H 439](#), [H 504](#), [H 351](#), [H 514](#), [H 483](#), [H 372](#), [H 534](#), [H 535](#), and [H 452](#), as amended in the Senate, and ordered them returned to the House.

March 17, 2016

Dear Mr. President:

I return herewith Enrolled [S 1279](#), [S 1255](#), [S 1327](#), [S 1352](#), [S 1240](#), [S 1241](#), [S 1242](#), [S 1278](#), [S 1304](#), [S 1285](#), as amended,

[S 1379](#), [S 1380](#), [S 1381](#), [S 1272](#), [S 1293](#), as amended, [S 1274](#), [S 1275](#), and [S 1283](#), which have been signed by the Speaker.

TAYLOR, Acting Chief Clerk

Enrolled [S 1279](#), [S 1255](#), [S 1327](#), [S 1352](#), [S 1240](#), [S 1241](#), [S 1242](#), [S 1278](#), [S 1304](#), [S 1285](#), as amended, [S 1379](#), [S 1380](#), [S 1381](#), [S 1272](#), [S 1293](#), as amended, [S 1274](#), [S 1275](#), and [S 1283](#) were referred to the Judiciary and Rules Committee for transmittal to the Office of the Governor.

The Senate advanced to the Tenth Order of Business.

Motions and Resolutions

On request by Senator Martin, granted by unanimous consent, [HCR 48](#) retained its place on the calendar for Tuesday, March 22, 2016.

Senator Stennett was recorded present at this order of business.

The President announced that [SCR 152](#) was before the Senate for final consideration, the question being, "Shall the resolution be adopted?"

On motion by Senator Davis, seconded by Senator Burgoyne, [SCR 152](#) was adopted by voice vote, title was approved, and the resolution ordered transmitted to the House.

The President announced that [HCR 38](#) was before the Senate for final consideration, the question being, "Shall the resolution be adopted?"

On motion by Senator Harris, seconded by Senator Stennett, [HCR 38](#) was adopted by voice vote, title was approved, and the resolution ordered returned to the House.

The President announced that [HCR 46](#) was before the Senate for final consideration, the question being, "Shall the resolution be adopted?"

On motion by Senator Thayn, seconded by Senator Buckner-Webb, [HCR 46](#) was adopted by voice vote, title was approved, and the resolution ordered returned to the House.

The President announced that the Resources and Environment Committee report relative to the Gubernatorial reappointment of Ford Elsaesser was before the Senate for final consideration, the question being, "Shall the report be adopted?"

On motion by Senator Keough, seconded by Senator Lacey, the Gubernatorial reappointment of Ford Elsaesser as a member of the Lake Pend Oreille Basin Commission was confirmed by voice vote.

The President declared the report adopted and directed the Secretary of the Senate to prepare a letter of the Gubernatorial reappointment confirmation for his signature, attested to by the Secretary, to be transmitted to the Governor informing him of the action of the Senate.

The President announced that the Resources and Environment Committee report relative to the Gubernatorial reappointment of Linda Mitchell was before the Senate for final consideration, the question being, "Shall the report be adopted?"

On motion by Senator Keough, seconded by Senator Lacey, the Gubernatorial reappointment of Linda Mitchell as a member of the Lake Pend Oreille Basin Commission was confirmed by voice vote.

The President declared the report adopted and directed the Secretary of the Senate to prepare a letter of the Gubernatorial reappointment confirmation for his signature, attested to by the Secretary, to be transmitted to the Governor informing him of the action of the Senate.

The Senate advanced to the Eleventh Order of Business.

Introduction, First Reading, and Reference of Bills, House Petitions, Resolutions, and Memorials

[H 597](#), by State Affairs Committee, was introduced, read the first time at length, and referred to the State Affairs Committee.

[H 582](#), by State Affairs Committee, was introduced, read the first time at length, and referred to the Resources and Environment Committee.

[HCR 55](#), by Resources and Conservation Committee, was introduced, read at length, and referred to the Resources and Environment Committee.

The Senate advanced to the Twelfth Order of Business.

Second Reading of Bills

[H 569](#), by Ways and Means Committee, was read the second time at length and filed for third reading.

[H 595](#), by Resources and Conservation Committee, was read the second time at length and filed for third reading.

[H 570](#) and [H 571](#), by Education Committee, were read the second time at length and filed for third reading.

[H 371](#), as amended in the Senate, by Business Committee, was read the second time at length and filed for third reading.

[H 555](#), as amended in the Senate, by Judiciary, Rules, and Administration Committee, was read the second time at length and filed for third reading.

[H 477](#), as amended, as amended in the Senate, by Education Committee, was read the second time at length and filed for third reading.

[H 487](#), by Business Committee, was read the second time at length and filed for third reading.

[H 538](#), by Commerce and Human Resources Committee, was read the second time at length and filed for third reading.

[H 541](#), by Revenue and Taxation Committee, was read the second time at length and filed for third reading.

[H 521](#), as amended in the Senate, by Judiciary, Rules, and Administration Committee, was read the second time at length and filed for third reading.

[S 1317](#), as amended, by Commerce and Human Resources Committee, was read the second time at length and filed for third reading.

The Senate advanced to the Thirteenth Order of Business.

Third Reading of Bills

On request by Senator Davis, granted by unanimous consent, [S 1317](#), as amended, was placed at the head of the third reading calendar, followed by [H 382](#), as amended in the Senate, followed by [H 521](#), as amended in the Senate, followed by [H 477](#), as amended, as amended in the Senate, followed by [H 555](#), as

amended in the Senate, followed by **H 371**, as amended in the Senate, followed by remaining bills, **H 577** was placed at the bottom of the third reading calendar.

On request by Senator Davis, granted by unanimous consent, the Senate advanced to the Fifteenth Order of Business.

Miscellaneous Business

On motion by Senator Davis, seconded by Senator Stennett, by voice vote, the Senate adjourned at 11:15 a.m. until the hour of 9:30 a.m., Monday, March 21, 2016.

BRAD LITTLE, President

Attest: JENNIFER NOVAK, Secretary